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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3612
Examiner : Dennis H. Pedder
Applicant : Darin Evans
Appln. No. : 10/715,002
Filing Date : November 17, 2003
Confirmation No. : 2260
For : BUMPER FOR REDUCING PEDESTRIAN INJURY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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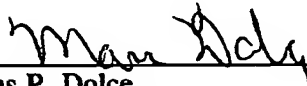
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*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☐ No additional fee is required.
3. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account 16 2463 in the amount of \$180 to cover the additional claims fee.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Effective October 1, 2003

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 21 minus 20 = | 1 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 minus 3 = | 2 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * 31 | Minus ** 21 | = 10 |
| Independent | * 5 | Minus *** 5 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus ** | = |
| Independent | * | Minus *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

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*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 |
| X\$ 9= | |
| X43= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| X\$18= | 18 |
| X86= | 172 |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL | 960 |

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X43= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------|----------------|
| X\$18= | 180.00 |
| X86= | |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X43= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X\$18= | |
| X86= | |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X43= | |
| +145= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------|----------------|
| X\$18= | |
| X86= | |
| +290= | |
| TOTAL | |